

**The 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Pittsburg Fishing Derby – October 23 & 24, 2021**

UPDATES FROM THE 2020 DERBY

1. Day-of registration is back! While anglers are encouraged to register online by Friday, October 22 at 5pm, day-of sign-ups will be held from 8am to noon on Saturday, October 23. See details below.
2. There will be no in-person awards ceremony. All awards will be mailed and announced online at [www.pittsburgmarina.com/fishderby](http://www.pittsburgmarina.com/fishderby)
3. Shore fishing is back this year! See the maps below for allowed shore STRIPED BASS ONLY fishing boundaries.

**Registration**

Anglers must register in online at [www.pittsburgmarina.com/fishderby](http://www.pittsburgmarina.com/fishderby) by Friday, October 22<sup>rd</sup> at 5:00 pm, or in-person on Saturday October 23<sup>rd</sup> between 8am and noon. THERE WILL BE NO DAY-OF REGISTRATION ON SUNDAY OCT. 24<sup>TH</sup>.

For online registration assistance, contact (925) 252-4109.

Day-of in-person registration will be held at the measuring station be located at the Pittsburg Public Boat Launch Ramps (adjacent to 51 Marina Blvd). All registrants must present a valid photo ID and pay in exact cash.

All participating anglers registered under their non-corresponding age group will be disqualified.

**ALL ANGLERS WISHING TO SUBMIT A FISH FOR MEASUREMENT MUST PRESENT A PHOTO ID UPON MEASUREMENT. This ID will be checked against a roster of paid anglers to ensure the fish submitted for measurement was caught by an angler that is properly registered in the competition.**

**Fees & Competition Categories**

Youth under 16 years old: Free | Adults 16 – 64: \$40 | Seniors 65 and older: \$30

**Measuring Stations**

The measuring station is at the Pittsburg Public Boat Launch Ramps (adjacent to 51 Marina Blvd). Judging will occur:

- Saturday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>, from 8:00 am – 4:00 pm
- Sunday, October 24<sup>th</sup>, from 8:00am – 2:00 pm

**Event Updates**

Event Updates will be given on the hour at [www.pittsburgmarina.com/fishderby](http://www.pittsburgmarina.com/fishderby). Anglers may also call (925) 252-4109 for updates during the derby.

**Prizes**

	Category	Place	Prize
<b>IN-VESSEL</b>	Youth	1 <sup>st</sup>	Lifetime Fishing License
	Youth	2 <sup>nd</sup> – 6 <sup>th</sup>	Sponsored prizes
	Adult	1 <sup>st</sup> -3 <sup>rd</sup>	Cash
	Adult	4 <sup>th</sup> – 6 <sup>th</sup>	Sponsored prizes
	Seniors	1 <sup>st</sup> -3 <sup>rd</sup>	Cash
	Seniors	4 <sup>th</sup> – 6 <sup>th</sup>	Sponsored prizes
<b>ON-SHORE</b>	<b>STRIPED BASS ONLY</b>		
	Youth	1 <sup>st</sup>	Bass Pro Shop Gift Card
	Youth	2 <sup>nd</sup> – 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Sponsored prizes
	Adult	1 <sup>st</sup> -3 <sup>rd</sup>	Cash & Sponsored prizes
	Senior	1 <sup>st</sup> -3 <sup>rd</sup>	Cash & Sponsored prizes

- Saturday and Sunday are two separate competition days. Anglers are invited to fish both days or just one.
- There will be no awards ceremony, but prizes and winners will be mailed and announced online at [www.pittsburgmarina.com/fishderby](http://www.pittsburgmarina.com/fishderby)
- Cash prize amounts determined by number of entries

# GASOLINE, PUBLIC LAUNCH RAMPS, AND PARKING AVAILABLE AT THE PITTSBURG MARINA

## DERBY RULES

1. Any violation of CA Department of Boating & Waterways as well as CA Fish & Wildlife rules will disqualify all anglers in the boat.
2. Due to inclement weather, the derby may be rescheduled at the discretion of the event coordinators.
3. All anglers must present a valid picture ID that matches the name under which they have registered for the derby at the time of measurement.
4. Shore fishing is only allowed in the areas shown in the attached map. Any fish caught via shore fishing outside of these boundaries is ineligible for a prize.
5. Only Striped Bass caught on-shore may be entered into the competition. No on-shore caught Sturgeon may be measured for a prize.
6. Anglers are subject to random spot checking for registration and licensing. All licensed fishermen must be registered. Any unlicensed fishermen will disqualify all anglers in the boat or onshore.
7. Each angler is limited to one registry.
8. In-boat fishing boundaries are east of the Benicia bridge
9. All in-boat anglers may submit a maximum of one striped bass and one sturgeon each day of the competition.
10. Striped Bass: Target Length will be announced at 6:00 am Saturday and Sunday. The closest to the target length measured from the closed mouth to the tail fork is the 1<sup>st</sup> place winner. In case of a tie in length, the winner will be determined by time of measurement. The first striped bass measured in will be the winner. It is highly encouraged to catch and release all fish when possible.
11. Sturgeon: Target lengths will be announced at 6:00 am Saturday and Sunday. The closest to the target length measured from the tip of the nose to the fork of the tail is the 1<sup>st</sup> place winner. In case of a tie in length, the winner will be determined by time of measurement. The first sturgeon measured will be the winner. All sturgeon that are entered must be alive for official observation. It is highly encouraged to catch and release all fish when possible.
12. All fish must be measured by event judges at the Pittsburg Public Boat Launch Ramps.
13. All fish must be free of damage to heads or tails, and tagged (F&G Sturgeon Tag).
14. Event judges may refuse to accept or measure a fish at any time upon their discretion.
15. No measurements will be conducted for fish on boats that are not checked-in and in line at the measuring station by 2:00 pm on Sunday, October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2020.
16. All cash winners may be required to pass polygraph test and provide valid identification to claim their prize.
17. NO FISHING before 6am Saturday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>.
18. NO FISHING after 4:00 pm Sunday, October 24<sup>th</sup>.
19. Fish caught after 4:00 pm on Saturday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> may be measured to win on Sunday, October 24<sup>th</sup>.

## Event Schedule:

Saturday, October 23, 2021	
6:00 am	Day 1 targets announced and the derby begins
8:00 am	Measuring Stations Open
4:00 pm	Measuring Stations Close
6:00pm	Awards announced online at <a href="http://www.pittsburgmarina.com/fishderby">www.pittsburgmarina.com/fishderby</a>
Sunday, October 24, 2021	
6:00 am	Day 2 targets announced
8:00 am	Measuring Stations Open
2:00 pm	Measuring Stations Close, and the derby ends
4:00 pm	Awards announced online at <a href="http://www.pittsburgmarina.com/fishderby">www.pittsburgmarina.com/fishderby</a>

ON-SHORE FISHING BOUNDARIES

